

Institutional Profiles

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Figure 3. Enrollment by Level 1999 through 2003

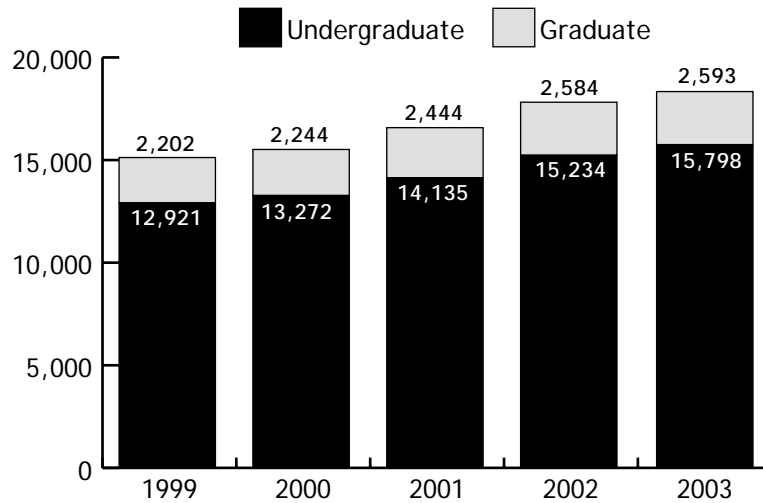


Table A. Undergraduate Student Demographic Profile

		1998		2002		2003	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Undergraduates		12,713		15,234		15,798	
Gender	Female	7,294	57.4%	8,968	58.9%	9,282	58.8%
	Male	5,419	42.6%	6,266	41.1%	6,516	41.2%
Residency	KY Resident	10,835	85.2%	12,655	83.1%	12,858	81.4%
	Non-Resident	1,878	14.8%	2,579	16.9%	2,940	18.6%
Full/Part Time	Full Time	10,214	80.3%	12,291	80.7%	12,931	81.9%
	Part Time	2,499	19.7%	2,943	19.3%	2,867	18.1%
Ethnicity	American Indian or Alaskan Native	45	0.4%	47	0.3%	48	0.3%
	Asian or Pacific Islander	139	1.1%	144	0.9%	159	1.0%
	Black, Non-Hispanic	909	7.2%	1,277	8.4%	1,285	8.1%
	Hispanic	79	0.6%	132	0.9%	148	0.9%
	Nonresident Alien	53	0.4%	100	0.7%	191	1.2%
	Unknown			125	0.8%	141	0.9%
	White, Non-Hispanic	11,488	90.4%	13,409	88.0%	13,826	87.5%
Age	Non-Traditional (25 yrs or older)	2,829	22.3%	3,430	22.5%	3,282	20.8%
	Traditional	9,884	77.7%	11,804	77.5%	12,516	79.2%

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Table B. Graduate Student Demographic Profile

		1998		2002		2003	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Graduates		2,169		2,584		2,593	
Gender	Female	1,580	72.8%	1,766	68.3%	1,824	70.3%
	Male	589	27.2%	818	31.7%	769	29.7%
Residency	KY Resident	1,963	90.5%	2,013	77.9%	1,981	76.4%
	Non-Resident	206	9.5%	571	22.1%	612	23.6%
FullPartTime	Full Time	427	19.7%	693	26.8%	822	31.7%
	Part Time	1,742	80.3%	1,891	73.2%	1,771	68.3%
Ethnicity	American Indian or Alaskan Native	3	0.1%	4	0.2%	4	0.2%
	Asian or Pacific Islander	14	0.6%	257	9.9%	35	1.3%
	Black, Non-Hispanic	62	2.9%	99	3.8%	84	3.2%
	Hispanic	6	0.3%	32	1.2%	20	0.8%
	Nonresident Alien	39	1.8%	5	0.2%	309	11.9%
	Unknown			55	2.1%	22	0.8%
	White, Non-Hispanic	2,045	94.3%	2,132	82.5%	2,119	81.7%

Table D. Top 10 Counties of Origin for Total Enrollment, 2003

Student Headcount	County
3,483	WARREN
1,134	JEFFERSON
1,114	BARREN
881	DAVIESS
712	HARDIN
528	LOGAN
378	ALLEN
370	BUTLER
322	SIMPSON
303	MONROE

Table E. Degrees and Formal Awards 1999-00 – 2003-04

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Certificate			2		44
Associate	273	273	270	276	315
Baccalaureate	1,753	1,695	1,903	1,878	2,116
Master's/Specialist	514	514	517	658	774

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Table F. Top Ten Academic Programs by Number of Degrees Awarded at All Levels in 2003-04

Degrees Awarded	Academic Program
769	Education
468	Business Management and Administrative Services
360	Health Professions and Related Sciences
257	Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities
247	Social Sciences and History
233	Communications
131	Psychology
91	Computer and Information Sciences
88	Agricultural Business and Production
86	English Language and Literature/Letters

Table G. Average Salaries of Full-time Instructional Faculty by Rank, 1999 through 2003

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Professor	\$63,118	\$66,558	\$66,724	\$68,429	\$71,686
Associate Professor	\$49,846	\$51,302	\$51,743	\$54,318	\$56,947
Assistant Professor	\$41,843	\$43,357	\$44,236	\$45,684	\$47,763
Instructor	\$32,680	\$33,727	\$33,966	\$34,682	\$35,925

Table H. Full-time Faculty and Staff by EEO Category, 1999 through 2003

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Executive/Admin/Managerial	83	85	87	94	101
Professional Nonfaculty	332	346	367	416	385
Secretarial/Clerical	283	290	293	314	317
Technical/Paraprofessional	39	37	42	45	48
Skilled Craft	84	85	81	88	87
Service/Maintenance	191	191	191	202	209
Total Staff	1,012	1,034	1,061	1,159	1,147
Faculty	562	565	599	620	650
Total Faculty and Staff	1,574	1,599	1,660	1,779	1,797

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Table L. First-year Retention Rates 1999 through 2003

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Western Kentucky University	75.3%	76.8%	77.1%	78.5%	77.6%
State Average	67.4%	69.1%	65.9%	68.3%	68.3%

Note: Retained students include all first-time degree and certificate-seeking students who complete their credential or enroll in any Kentucky postsecondary institution the following fall semester.

Table M. Baccalaureate Graduation Rates 1999 through 2003

Institution	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Western Kentucky University	37.7%	41.5%	40.8%	40.9%	43.4%
State Average	39.3%	39.8%	44.1%	43.5%	45.3%

Note: Graduates include any full-time baccalaureate degree-seeking student who earns a baccalaureate at the original institution within six years.